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SUBJECT: POLISH MFA WORKING WITH FINANCE MINISTRY ON
COMMITMENT TO GEORGIA DONORS CONFERENCE

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(U) EmbOffs delivered Ref A demarche October 14 regarding next week's Georgia donors conference in Brussels to Tomasz Orlowski, Georgia desk officer at the Polish MFA. Orlowski reiterated, per Ref B, that Foreign Minister Radoslaw Sikorski is still working with the Finance Ministry to determine whether the budget would allow Poland to make a donation, but no final decisions have been made concerning a possible pledge by the GOP at next week's donors conference. However, Jerzy Rohozinski of the MFA's Development Cooperation Department told us October 17 that Poland planned to double financial resources devoted to assistance for Georgia compared to current levels. Poland's assistance activities will be conducted within the framework of the overall Polish Foreign Assistance Program, which will be implemented on a competitive basis by government agencies and nongovernmental organizations. QUANRUD